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ROPER'S DAMNING FIGURES

THE defense offered by Arthur Morrow, chief clerk of the Municipal Court, against the charges of extravagance made by Councilman Roper would have greater weight if it were not notorious that the local court employes about double the force of any similar court in the country engaged in the same kind of work.

lating capital that is needed for the development of the country. Some progress has been made, however, toward the rule of reason, for the new rate will supplant the existing rate of 60 per cent, which, with the normal taxes, has been compelling men with large incomes to pay 72 per cent of them in taxes.

PLAYING THE OLD GAME

THE City Council is now engaged in playing the old game of fooling the taxpayers in the old way, and thinks it can get away with it. It used to be the custom to decide what the tax rate was to be, regardless of the needs of the City Government.

revenue of 8,000,000 tael annually at four-tenths of the present rate. The work was directed with conspicuous ability and fairness and the administration completely exterminated corruption and mismanagement in the customs department.

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT

Flag Display that Irritates Us. Nurses' Problem Now Awaits Us. Rule of Rhythm Dominates Us. BY SARAH D. LOWRIE

ON ARMISTICE DAY, HOWEVER, I HOPE, for one, that it will always be so, and I trust it can be done as well and as solemnly as it was in the Church of the Holy Trinity by the war workers this last Armistice Day.

Both for that occasion and the welcome of General Foch, the uniforms, the flags, the marching spirit, the music, all the heroic reminders of a great time of sacrifice and devotion were there.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best. JOHN G. WILLIAMS On the Work of the Realtor

HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY. WHEN representatives of the great nations of the world gathered in that most classic structure in America, the building of the Pan-American Union, for the conference on disarmament, they found many old interests gathered there from different parts of the Western Hemisphere.

What Do You Know?

- 1. Of what possession of the United States is the capital? 2. What was the name of the Pyramid and between whom was it fought? 3. What are the signs of the zodiac? 4. Who is the hero of the Chinese delegation at the Disarmament Conference? 5. What letters form the name of the French King of Cardinal Richelieu? 6. Who was Lewis Cass? 7. What was the name of the reign of the French King of Cardinal Richelieu? 8. How high were the hanging gardens of Babylon? 9. What is meant by a Nessus shirt?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz

- 1. Due de Richelieu became the title of the son of Napoleon Bonaparte after the 1804 coronation. 2. The Rio Grande forms part of the southwestern boundary of the United States. 3. A rogue elephant is one driven or living apart from the herd and of savage temper. 4. The word lichen should be pronounced 'lick-in'. 5. The other is the part of the visible spectrum from the shore or beyond the anchorage ground. 6. The first Emperor of Rome was Augustus Caesar, originally named Gaius Octavius. He died in 14 A. D. 7. A dolman is a long Turkish robe open in front; a hussar's jacket, worn with hanging loops, is called a dolman. A dolman is a prehistoric structure consisting of a large flat stone laid horizontally over upright ones. In parts of the British Isles this is known as a cromlech. In Brittany, France, it is a dolmen. 8. A fagot is a tassel. 9. Houdou is the name of the land of Israel, when it shall be 'married.' For thou shalt no more be termed forsaken; neither shalt thy land any more be termed desolate; but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land shall be called 'Desire.' 10. In the expression 'over and over and over' 'wash' should be pronounced 'rym' with the words 'bay and lay.'

WHEN THE FAIR WILL SCORE

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IN LINE FOR MORE TREATIES

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A WATERWAY LUXURY

THE St. Lawrence ship-canal plan, hailed with enthusiasm in the Middle West, is unquestionably an attractive conception. It is when costs and comparisons with other equally needed projects are introduced that the plan becomes rather than in the Great Lakes region, a modified.

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